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CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

# REINDEER JUMPER

Knitting pattern for children

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## Measurements

To fit ages	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	years
<b>Finished measurements</b>					
Chest	63	68	74	81	cm
	24¾	26¾	29¼	32	in
Length to shoulder	33	36	40	44	cm
	13	14¼	15¾	17¼	in
Sleeve length	19	22	25	28	cm
	7½	8¾	10	11	in

## Materials

3(3:4:4) 50g balls of Debbie Bliss cashmerino aran in Leaf 58 (A), 2(3:3:4) 50g balls in Indigo 57 (B) and one 50g ball in each of Ruby 610 (C) and Ecu 101 (D).

Pair each 4.5mm (US 7) and 5mm (US 8) knitting needles. Two buttons.

## Tension

18 sts and 24 rows to 10cm/4in square over st st using 5mm (US 8) needles.

## Abbreviations

beg = beginning; cm = centimetres; cont = continue; foll = following; inc = increase; k = knit; p = purl; patt = pattern; rep = repeat; skpo = slip 1, k1, pass slipped st over; st(s) = stitch(es); st st = stocking stitch; tog = together; yf = yarn forward; y2rn = yarn round needle twice (work twice into y2rn on next row.

## Back

With 4.5mm (US 7) needles and C, cast on 58(62:66:70) sts.

1st rib row K2, [p2, k2] to end.

Cut off C, and join on B.

2nd rib row P2, [k2, p2] to end.

These 2 rows form the rib.

With B, rep the last 2 rows 3(4:5:6) times and inc 1(1:3:5) sts evenly across last row. 59(63:69:75) sts.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

Cut off B and join on A.

Beg with a k row, work 2 rows in st st.

Cont in st st and work 9 rows in patt from Chart A between lines for correct size and garment piece.

With A, work 9(11:13:15) rows in st st.

Next row (right side) K6(8:10:13)A, patt 19 sts from Chart B, k9(9:11:11)A, patt 19 sts from Chart C, k6(8:10:13)A.

Next row P6(8:10:13)A, patt 19 sts from Chart C, p9(9:11:11)A, patt 19 sts from Chart B, p6(8:10:13)A.

These 2 rows set the position for Charts B and C.

Cont in patt to end of 18th row of Charts.

Cont in A only until back measures 22(24:27:30) cm/8 3/4(9 1/2:10 3/4:12)in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

## Shape armholes

Cast off 5(5:6:6) sts at beg of next 2 rows \*\*. 49(53:57:63) sts.

Work 6(6:8:8) rows.

Cont in st st and work 7 rows in patt from Chart D between lines for correct size and garment piece.

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Cont in A only and work straight until back measures 33(36:40:44)cm/13(14 1/4:15 3/4:17 1/4)in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 5(6:7:8) sts at beg of next 4 rows and 6(5:5:5) sts on foll 2 rows.

Cast off rem 17(19:19:21) sts.

## Front

Work as given for Back to \*\*. 49(53:57:63) sts.

Divide for front opening

Next row K16(17:19:21) sts, turn and work on these sts for first side of front neck.

Work 5(5:7:7) rows.

Now work 7 rows in st st patt from Chart D, between lines for correct size of Left Front.

Cont in A only and work straight until front measures the same as Back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge.

## Shape shoulder

Cast off 5(6:7:8) sts at beg of next row and foll right side row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 6(5:5:5) sts.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to sts on holder, cast off centre 17(19:19:21) sts, k to end.

Work 5(5:7:7) rows.

Now work 7 rows in st st patt from Chart D, between lines for correct size of Right Front.

Cont in A only and work straight until front measures the same as Back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge.

## Shape shoulder

Cast off 5(6:7:8) sts at beg of next row and foll wrong side row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 6(5:5:5) sts.

## Sleeves

With 4.5mm (US 7) needles and C, cast on 30(30:34:34) sts.

1st rib row K2, [p2, k2] to end.

Cut off C and join on A.

2nd rib row P2, [k2, p2] to end.

These 2 rows form the rib.

With A, rep the last 2 rows 3(4:4:5) times and inc 1(3:1:3) sts evenly across last row. 31(33:35:37) sts.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

Cut off A and join on B.

Work 2 rows.

Cont in st st and work 7 rows in patt from Chart E, between lines for correct size.

Cont in B only and work 1 row.

Inc row K3, m1, k to last 3 sts, m1, k3.

Work 3 rows.

Rep the last 4 rows 4(5:6:7) times more and the inc row again. 43(47:51:55) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 19(22:25:28) cm/7 1/2(8 3/4:10:11)in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Mark each end of last row with a coloured thread.

Work a further 4(4:6:6) rows.

Cast off.

## Collar

Join shoulder seams.

With 4.5mm (US 7) circular needle and B, pick up and k24(27:30:33) sts up right side of front neck opening, cast on 28(30:32:34) sts for collar back, pick up and k24(27:30:33) sts down left side of front neck opening. 76(84:92:100) sts.

1st rib row (wrong side) P3, [k2, p2] 12(13:15:16) times, k2(2:0:0), turn.

This row sets the rib.

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Cont in rib and shape collar with turning rows as follows:

2nd row Rib 30(30:34:34), turn.

3rd row Rib 34(34:38:38), turn.

4th row Rib 38(38:42:42), turn.

5th row Rib 42(42:46:46), turn.

6th row Rib 46(46:50:50), turn.

7th row Rib 50(50:54:54), turn.

8th row Rib 54(54:58:58), turn.

9th row Rib 58(58:62:62), turn.

10th row Rib 62(62:66:66), turn.

11th row Rib 66(66:70:70), turn.

12th row Rib 70(70:74:74), turn.

13th row Rib 74(74:78:78), turn.

14th row Rib 78(78:82:82), turn.

3rd and 4th sizes only

15th row Rib –(–: 86:86), turn.

16th row Rib –(–:90:90), turn.

All sizes

Next row (wrong side) Rib to last st, p1.

Change to 5mm (US 8) circular needle.

Rib 5 rows.

Buttonhole row Rib 6, k2tog, y2rn, skpo, rib to end.

Rib 13(15:15:17) rows.

Buttonhole row Rib 6, k2tog, y2rn, skpo, rib to end.

Rib 4 rows.

Cut off B and join on C.

Rib 1 row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

## Noses (make 4)

With 4.5mm (US 7) needles and C, cast on one st, [k1, yf, k1, yf, k1] all into st, turn, k5, turn, k2tog, k1, k2tog, turn, k3tog, fasten off.

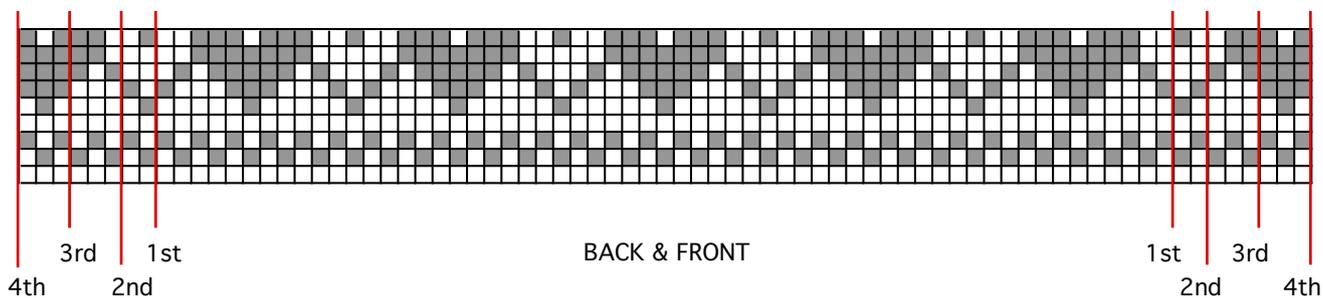
## To make up

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew sleeves into armholes, easing to fit. Sew cast on edge of back collar to back neck edge, easing to fit. Sew row-ends of collar to front neck cast off sts, with left front collar overlapping right front collar. Sew on buttons. Sew on noses.

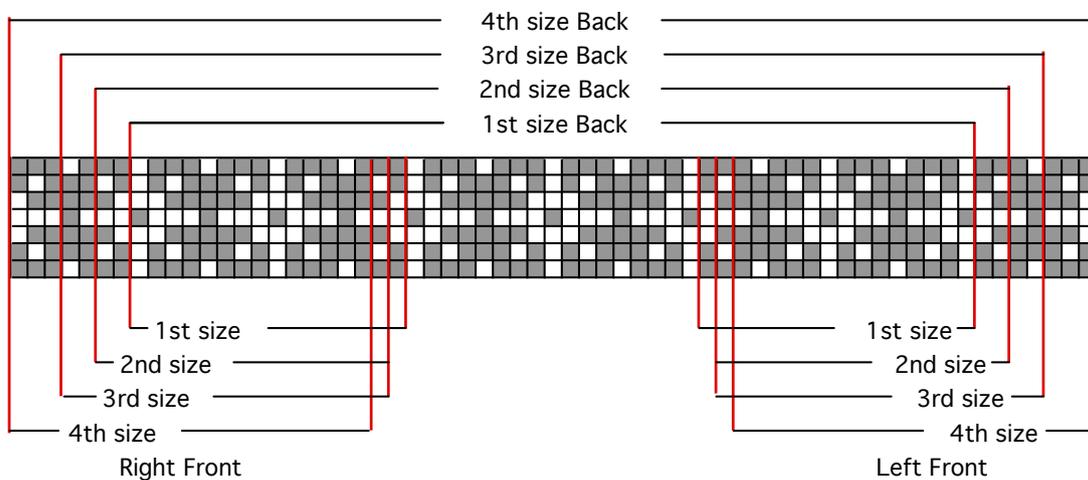
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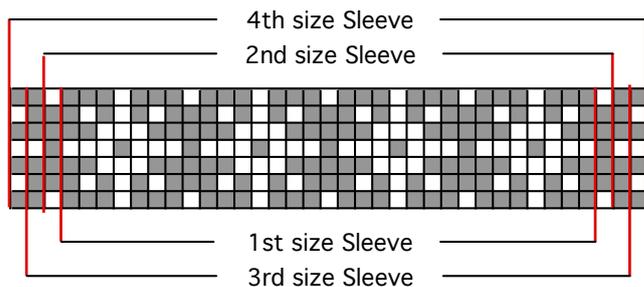
## Chart A



## Chart D



## Chart E



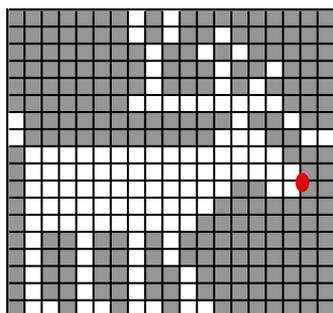
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■ LEAF ON BODY, INDIGO ON SLEEVES

● NOSE IN RUBY, attached on completion

## Chart C



## Chart B

